

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 2019-13-A

IN RE:

**BENJAMIN S. SMITH'S
VERIFICATION**

Application of Chem-Nuclear Systems,)
LLC a Subsidiary of *EnergySolutions*)
Company for Adjustment in the Levels of)
Allowable Costs and for Identification of)
Allowable Costs (Fiscal Year 2019-2020))

I, BENJAMIN S. SMITH, first being duly sworn, depose and say that:

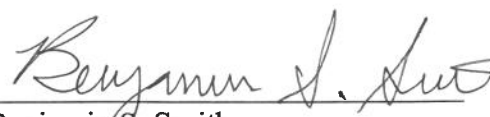
1. I am employed by Chem-Nuclear Systems, LLC (CNS), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Duratek, Inc which is, in turn, a wholly-owned subsidiary of *EnergySolutions*, LLC. As Director, Barnwell Disposal Operations, I am responsible for the safe and proper disposal of low-level radioactive waste received at the disposal facility in accordance with the company's South Carolina Radioactive Material License. I am also responsible for management, supervision and administration of disposal operations personnel, equipment and buildings.

2. I have read my Amended Direct Testimony pre-filed with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina in Docket No. 2019-13-A on March 9, 2020, and know the contents thereof, and the contents of said pre-filed direct testimony are true;

3. My testimony is based on the Second Amended Application instead of the Amended Application filed in February 2020 or the Original Application filed in September of 2019. The Second Amended Application, including Second Amended Exhibit A, Exhibit B, and Amended Exhibit C, reflects the agreed upon changes resulting from the Office of Regulatory Staff's annual audit of our allowable costs.

4. My testimony also focuses on the principal differences in categories of costs between costs we actually incurred in Fiscal Year 2018-2019 and the estimated costs identified in Commission Order 2019-422. Finally, my testimony summarizes the costs we are requesting the Commission to identify as allowable for Fiscal Year 2019-2020 as shown in Amended Exhibit C and the contents of said testimony are true.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NAUGHT.


Benjamin S. Smith

SWORN TO BEFORE me this
15 day of April, 2020.


Notary Public for South Carolina

My Commission Expires: 10/3/27

JOSHUA DAVID STILL
Notary Public, State of South Carolina
My Commission Expires 10/3/2027